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In re application of:

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Serial No: Not Assigned

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For: Tape Printing Apparatus, Method of Controlling Printing Thereby, Program, and Storage Medium

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☒ 17 sheet(s) of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal) is(are) enclosed.☒ 56 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.☒ An assignment of the invention to SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow.☐ An associate power of attorney ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow.☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-352035 filed December 4, 2002 and Patent Application No. 2002-352036 filed December 4, 2002, from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 are enclosed.☒ IDS enclosed (☒ with 1 reference(s)).☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.☐ Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.☒ Return postcard is enclosed.

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A TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	25	-20	5	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	90.00
B INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	4	-3	1	LG=\$86 SM=\$43	\$86	86.00
C SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)						176.00
D MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$290 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145	\$ 290.00
E BASIC FEE					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$770 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$385	\$ 770.00
F TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)						\$ 1236.00
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*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1, 8, 9, and 17						

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- ☒ patent application (56 page(s) of specification; 25 claim(s); 1 page(s) of abstract
- ☒ 17 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ certified copy of Japanese patent application No. 2002-352035 and 2002-352036 which were both filed December 4, 2002 from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119
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